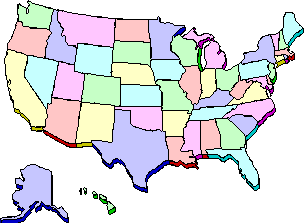
**Fifty Nifty United States**



**Task:** Territorial acquisition of the United States was an arduous contested process that spanned most of the 19th Century. Through war or negotiations the U.S. acquired the fifty states that make up our nation today. For the next three class periods you will work in groups to research and create a graphic display that captures the story of this expansion. Your final project must adhere to the below criteria:

1. Include 8-10 events that span from the admission of the 13 colonies to Hawaii in 1959.
2. At the top and centered of your group’s graphic display have a title that makes a claim to the question:

*Has the acquisition of the fifty states furthered American ideologies and national interests?*

(American ideologies- liberty, freedom and democracy and the desire to spread such ideals to people outside of the United States.)

1. For each event provide:
   1. Date of event
   2. Concise and accurate description of event
   3. How this events helps prove the claim at the top of your graphic display
2. Three images relevant to the information of your graphic display
3. Chicago footnotes and bibliography for all information taken from sources

**Due Date for Graphic (50 points)**: Friday 5/1 (Blue) Monday 5/4 (Red) Tuesday 5/5 (Tan)

**Map Quiz (25 points):** Monday 5/4 (Blue and Red) Thursday 5/7 (Tan)